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TITLE: Interleukin-3 Multiple Mutation Polypeptides

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Please  
 amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the first line of the specification with the following.

-- This is a continuation of United States Serial No. 08/469,419; filed June 06, 1995, which is a divisional of United States Serial No. 08/411,795, filed April 06, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,604,116, which is a 371 of PCT/US93/1197, filed 22, 1993; which is continuation-in-part of United States Serial No. 07/981,044 filed November 24, 1992, now abandoned. The noted applications are incorporated herein by reference. --

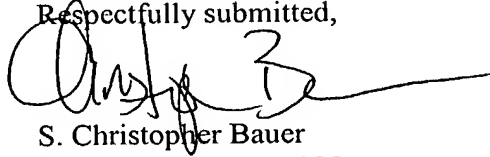
**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2-65.

REMARKS

Claims 2-65 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 1 is pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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